

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-08-00017-003

July 3, 2008
10:05 a.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- JAMES OCHCHA

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING
K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY
SANAE SHMULL, COURT REPORTER
BEVERLY MCCALLUM, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY
JAMES OCHCHA, DEFENDANT
ROBERT TORRES, COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
ALFONIS SOUND, INTERPRETER FOR DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO MODIFY BAIL

Defendant appeared with counsel Robert Torres and Interpreter Alfonis Sound. Government was represented by Beverly McCallum, Assistant United States Attorney.

Alfonis Sound, interpreter/translator of the Chukese language was sworn .

Robert Torres requested for the Court to release the defendant to the proposed third-party custodian, Piriky Romino in the absence of the original third-party custodian.

Defense called proposed third-party custodian Piriky Romino to the witness stand.

PIRIKY ROMINO. DX.

Court found Piriki Romino to be qualified as the third-party custodian for defendant and ordered that the defendant be released on all the previous set terms and conditions.

Adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

/s/ K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy